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## Death Of Pioneer To Bring Better Lighted Streets In Sierra Madre

### Pioneer Is Struck Down By Autoist

City Mourns As Laurel Steinberger Is Laid To Rest By His Sons

Laurel Eugene Steinberger, aged 82, who saw Sierra Madre grow from an eight family community to a city of 5000, and father of the first male child born here, was struck and instantly killed by an automobile at Lima street and Sierra Madre Blvd. at 6:18 Friday evening, Wednesday afternoon while all business in the city was suspended and the city hall flag was lowered to half mast during the funeral services, he was carried to his last resting place in San Gabriel cemetery by his five sturdy sons and a son-in-law.

Mr. Steinberger, one of Sierra Madre's best known citizens, was crossing Sierra Madre Blvd. when a car driven by 19-year old Margaret Hoevel of this city struck him. At a coroner's inquest held here Wednesday morning it was testified that Mr. Steinberger's body was thrown into the air by the impact, striking back against and shattering the left windshield and denting the fender and left door post of the oncoming car, and that his body was thrown several feet.

Miss Hoevel was not held. Verdict of the coroner's jury read that Mr. Steinberger's death was caused "by a fracture of a vault of the skull as the result of being struck by a sedan driven by Margaret Hoevel at the intersection of Lima street and Sierra Madre Blvd., deceased being a pedestrian crossing the street... same to have been accidental and due to lack of due diligence on the part of the driver of the automobile."

Witnesses testified the accident happened just at dusk. The street lighting was bad. Mr. Steinberger was crossing the street when Miss Hoevel saw him. Robert Babbitt who lives at the intersection testified he saw Mr. Steinberger trying to make the sidewalk when he was struck. Testimony was that when Miss Hoevel saw Mr. Steinberger she bore down on her brakes and skidded into the south curb of Sierra Madre Blvd.

Police officers who investigated the accident testified that though Miss Hoevel reported she was traveling at 28 miles an hour near scene of the accident, skid marks on the pavement indicated she was going about 39 miles when Mr. Steinberger was struck.

A young attorney representing Miss Hoevel would not permit her to testify. The coroner's jury consisted of Lloyd E. Welch, Richard Hawks, Councilman John Froehlich, R. E. Gabriel and Griffith Hughes.

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## Name Head For Red Cross Roll Call

Plans for launching the annual Red Cross membership campaign were discussed at a directors meeting of the local chapter Monday afternoon. As is customary the drive will canvas Sierra Madre in an effort to reach the chapter's quota of 500 members. Sierra Madre, which stands high on the National honor roll, has never had difficulty in reaching the quota. For several years 50 per cent over the required membership was attained. Mrs. A. E. O'Banion has been appointed Roll Call chairman.

Cooperating with chapters all over the United States, the Sierra Madre chapter is offering a course in home hygiene and care of the sick, which will be of the utmost help in times of emergency and distress as well as a practical aid in the care of members of individual families who are ill. The class, as now planned, will offer practical knowledge in care of the sick under home conditions, meeting of normal problems in the home, such as care of babies, preschool and school children. Before the class can get under way, it is necessary that at least 15 people indicate their intention of taking the course, and interested persons are urged to leave their names at local Red Cross headquarters as quickly as possible so that a be-

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## News Coming Day Earlier

HEREAFTER your SIERRA MADRE NEWS will come to your home on Thursday instead of Friday morning. Change in the date of publication is made at the suggestion of many readers over a long period.

This change will necessarily step up the tempo of NEWS writers and its advertising staff. They will have to really step out to bring readers of the newspaper all they have come to expect. To do this they will require the utmost of co-operation of everyone interested in the community and the continued publication of a newspaper that will please its readers and reflect credit upon the sort of people who constitute it.

As loyal Sierra Madreans your co-operation is earnestly solicited. Press chairmen for various organizations are asked to have their copy in the NEWS office as early as possible—news items of all kinds too. Real cooperation means Monday for such copy. The positive deadline is Tuesday. Deadline for advertising copy of all kinds is 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Won't you help.



LAUREL EUGENE STEINBERGER

From an Artist's Sketch by Lou Spehr

## Churches And School Stress Importance Of A Free Press To A Free People

### Dive In For Another Float Prize

City Paves Way For Outstanding Entry In New Year's Rose Tournament

Sierra Madre took its first step towards grabbing off another Rose Tournament prize when its float committee held an organizational meeting at the city hall Wednesday afternoon and representatives of 14 local organizations reported that their membership and the community is wholeheartedly in favor of sending another contender into the world renowned New Years pageant in Pasadena.

Since the committee headed by Waverly Pratt has dragged back three prizes from the annual tournaments and is functioning so smoothly the committee unanimously voted for continuance of the officers of the 1940 committee in their positions, adding Mayor W. J. Schiltz as vice-president.

Alfred J. Dewey, who has designed all of the Sierra Madre entries in rose tournaments for five years, was drafted to create another one and, as always, accepted the assignment with enthusiasm.

Mr. Pratt exhibited the city's prize won in this year's tournament. It is a \$60 motion picture camera. The committee agreed it would be inadvisable to present it to any one organization and the float committee has no practical use to which it might be put. So assistance of the Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis Club and other civic organizations was asked in disposing of it so that the proceeds may go into the fund for creation of a 1941 float that will bring back another prize.

Officers elected by the committee are Waverly E. Pratt, chairman; C. G. Huntsinger, treasurer; Mrs. William Schwartz, secretary; executive committee: Alfred J. Dewey, L. R. Goshorn, Waverly E. Pratt; finance committee: R. C. Lewis, John S. Billheimer, R. O. Calkin, Dr. J. L. Woehler, Frank A. Spencer, J. S. Weber, Mrs. C. A. Allen.

### Liberty Endangered When Newspapers Shackled, Ministers Say

Newspapers must be free to keep the public informed, to discuss the policies of its government and the attitude and conduct of public officials if American liberties are not to surrender to a dictator, it was pointed out in observance of National Newspaper Week at the grammar school and in Sierra Madre churches during the week.

The service rendered a local community by its community newspaper was unstintingly praised by two local ministers in their Sunday morning services. In various rooms of the grammar school plans were discussed Friday for the appearance each week in the SIERRA MADRE NEWS of a department written by students of the different rooms about school happenings. Teachers explained to their charges how vitally necessary an untrammeled press is to maintenance of the Republic and the value of a hometown newspaper to the welfare and progress of a community.

Discussing National Newspaper Week in his sermon at the Congregational Church, Dr. Joseph Taylor said, in part:

"It is because we have had

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## Council Backs Up On Advisory Committee Plan

The city council voted Tuesday evening to rescind its invitation to organization of the city to form a committee of ten to advise with the council on matters that may come before it, especially those having to do with the shortage in city water fund accounts and the just completed audit.

Mayor Schiltz, absent when the invitation motion was adopted, and Councilman Joan Froehlich also then absent, said they thought the councilmen had been delegated by the people to assume full responsibility for conduct of the city's business and that an advisory committee was unnecessary. Councilman Schwartz suggested that instead of a committee the citizens generally be invited to bring recommendations and criticisms to the council and his motion to this effect was carried.

## Merit Awards Are Given 31 Boy Scouts

Largest Audience Ever To Attend Court Of Honor Witnesses Ceremony

Thirty-one members of Sierra Madre's two praiseworthy Boy Scout troops were rewarded for their enthusiastic efforts Monday night at a Court of Honor ceremony in St. Rita's auditorium. Scouts in uniform were presented with medals before one of the largest audiences ever to attend such an event here. It was also the longest list of awards ever made here and many proud parents saw their sons honored.

In Craig McLaughlin's Troop 1 a second class award was given Harry Lovejoy; first class awards to Bert Embree, Willos Hill and Robert Osti; merit badge awards to Raymond Andrews, Edmund Blakeman, Harold Brett, Bert Embree, Russell Jensen, Howard Miller, John Morgan, Clayton Noshier, Robert Osti, Bob Penn, Tommy Schwartz, George Shipway, Goodrich Simmons, William Simmons and Donald Tarr.

Members of Joe Hinojos' Troop 2 receiving first class awards were William Kinney, Bruce Newberry; merit badge awards, Aress Emrie, Robert Newberry, Jr., Francis Yehle.

Coveted Star Scout awards were given Edmund R. Blakeman, Goodrich Simmons, William Simmons, and Life Scout awards to Russell Jensen, John Morgan, Tommy Schwartz and Aress Emrie.

## PTA Opens Season With Fine Program At Grammar School

An open house supper, which is to be held in the Sierra Madre School Cafeteria at 6:30 Thursday evening, October 17, has been chosen by the Sierra Madre Parent-Teachers Association to inaugurate the years activities of the organization. The executive board and teachers will be present to welcome parents, who will find an interesting program arranged.

Hobart McLaughlin, who recently organized the school orchestra, will conduct group singing during the supper hour, and the special evening attraction will be a new sound travel film "Going Places with Lowell Thomas."

Gerald Smith, school superintendent, has arranged to have an attendant in the kindergarten room to care for children accompanying parents, but has asked that all children be given supper before leaving home, as the open house supper will be for adults only. Reservations should be made with Mrs. Foster Bumpus at 6784.

## AMAZING PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBIT SHOWS MANY SIERRA MADREANS ARE CAMERA FANS

Culminating eight months of work on the part of local camera artists, Sierra Madre Camera Club is exhibiting photographs during the week that will amaze art lovers who heretofore have not realized how many competent photographers are congregated in Sierra Madre.

The show opened Friday night in the assembly room of the City Hall, and numerous sponsors and their guests saw, in addition to the beautiful photographic studies, color slides made by Bernard Wynne, Herbert Munson, Dr. L. L. Krebs, Dick Stanton, A. J. Dewey, R. C. Lewis, and Emmet Black.

Among the photographic prints, now displayed around the walls of the auditorium and open for

## Decision On Seminary Zone Variance Held Up By Planning Commission

Large Audience Hears Two Hours Of Argument On The Subject

There will be no recommendation by the city planning commission on the application for a variance to the city zoning ordinance to permit establishment of a seminary for the training of young men for the priesthood by the Capuchin Franciscan Order of the Catholic Church on the Barlow estate until Monday, October 28. After listening to arguments for and against granting of the variance filed by Mrs. Marion Brooks Barlow so that she may sell the beautiful 16-acre plot and Victorian improvements, the planning commission decided against a hasty decision and to give the matter full consideration until its next meeting on that date.

Kenneth Sampson, land use engineer of the county regional planning commission who guided the plan commission and city council through preparation of the zoning ordinance, told the commission that there are three legal requirements for granting of variances: that special circumstances attached to the property referred to in the application, which generally do not apply to other properties in the same district and vicinity; second, that the granting of a variance will not result in material damage or prejudice to other property, nor be detrimental to the public welfare or injurious to persons in the vicinity thereof; third, that all elements which taken together indicate that the property under consideration is unique and would otherwise be deprived of privileges enjoyed by other properties in the same district and vicinity.

Representing Mrs. Barlow, Mr. Duque merely pointed out that in his opinion and Mrs. Barlow's, they were not asking for any action detrimental to the city of Sierra Madre. Mr. Cushman, attorney for the Capuchin Franciscan order, from the Catholic archbishops office, stated that the institution would not be objectionable because of its size and the nature of the 50 or 100 boys who would attend. There would be only resident students and boys would seldom be outside of the grounds, he said. As for changing the present buildings or equipment that too would be unnecessary since the property was especially well adapted to the proposed school. In fact, he argued, students would hardly be visible to residents of the area since the boundaries of the estate were heavily shrubbed.

Mrs. Barlow said that of course it would be necessary to raze the buildings if the sale falls through but that she had no inclination to subdivide the property, leaving the ground vacant until it was sold to someone else for the purpose of subdivision.

Reminding Sierra Madreans of the many kindnesses the Barlow family had done in Sierra Madre, Lee Shippey suggested that at this time residents repay these past kindnesses by making it possible for Mrs. Barlow to dispose of her property.

Many local citizens rose before the planning commission to add their approval of granting of the variance. They included Mrs. C. W. Bowen, Mrs. Flora W. Evans, Miss Daisy Hawks, Mrs. Schuster, Miss Marian Vanier, M. D. Welscher and Father Weber who contended that boys leading a spiritual life could not help but be a benefit and blessing to the community.

R. J. Walker, agent in the real estate transaction, showed pictures of many homes adjoining St. Anthony's seminary in Santa Barbara, similar to that proposed to be established here, built since the seminary was established 40 years ago in what is now one of the choicest residential areas of Santa Barbara. This seminary is under the same Franciscan order. A letter to the local planning commission from the chairman of the Santa Barbara planning commission said the commission there considered the seminary a distinct asset to the city and the particular area in which it is located and that its establishment had encouraged the building of many fine residences in the neighborhood.

F. D. R. Moote speaking for property owners opposing the variance, based his objections on the fact that he considered such action as a definite violation of zoning principles, that there were no exceptional nor extraordinary circumstances applying to this particular property caused by surrounding property. He contended that while it was not possible for Mrs. Barlow to sell the property during the past three years, the reason was that the architecture and property in general had become obsolete and many property owners were up against the same problem, but that such a problem was not grounds for the granting of a variance to the zoning restrictions. "We cannot make every ob-

## Scores Going To Great Mass At Coliseum

To See Nation's Most Interesting Religious Spectacle In Two Decades

St. Rita's Parish has chartered a Pacific Electric car which will leave here early Sunday morning filled to capacity with members of the parish who will attend the Centennial Pontifical Mass to be held at the Los Angeles Coliseum commemorating the 100th anniversary of the coming of the Hierarchy to California. In addition to this group many other groups will go by automobile.

The mass, which is expected to be the greatest religious spectacle since the International Eucharistic Congress in Chicago in 1926, will be celebrated by Archbishop Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic delegate to the United States. Archbishop John J. Cantwell of the Los Angeles Archdiocese will preside in the sanctuary. The sermon will be delivered by Msgr. Fulton Sheehan the Catholic University of Washington, D.C.

High Church dignitaries from Mexico, the Canal Zone, Hawaii and the United States will attend the mass which celebrates the anniversary of the arrival of the first Catholic bishop to California. Most Reverend Francisco Garcia Diego y Moreno, O.F.M., 100 years ago.

In connection with the celebration the Sixth National Congress of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine will be held at the Ambassador Hotel from October 12 through October 15.

Because of the necessity of leaving Sierra Madre early in the morning, Father Augustine Scannell, C.P., of St. Rita's Parish announced this week that there will be no 11 o'clock mass Sunday morning.

## Women Urged To Fight For Democracy

Seriousness Of Situation Confronting Nation Stressed At Club Meeting

Entreating clubwomen to shun a "blind date with destiny," and do whatever falls within their power to strengthen the cause of democracy, Mrs. Waverly Pratt opened the current season of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club at the clubhouse Wednesday afternoon.

Gowned in pale green brocaded satin and surrounded by the charming garden setting which had been created for the occasion by Miss Hazel James Ferguson and Mrs. Ross Marshall, with the cooperation of Jacques Hahn, Mrs. Pratt in her opening message said, "this is a serious time in the history of our country; let us not keep a blind date with destiny but let us do all within our power to strengthen the bulwarks of our democracy. Let us have the broader vision of the vital need of our nation for real democracy in practice as well as in theory and idealism; Let us join our hands, our minds and our hearts that we may more effectively do our part through service to attain greater achievements for our club, our community and our America, building for a more tolerant, kindly and humanized world."

Speaking of new members, 41

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sole house an excuse for a zone variance," Mr. Moote said.

As to the financial loss to the city, Mr. Moote said that he had been under a misapprehension; that the actual loss would be about a thousand dollars a year to the City of Sierra Madre and this would not materially affect taxpayers.

Third point in his argument was that if the school were successful at all, it would eventually have to expend, ad there was no room for expansion on adjoining property. Summing up his arguments, he said "If this variance is granted, there should be a variance then for everyone who can't sell his property to enable him to transact the sale."



# SOCIETY

## DELIGHTFUL SHOWER FOR A BRIDE-TO-BE

Among the recent delightful pre-nuptial courtesies arranged in honor of Miss Evelyn Calvert, who will become the bride of Dr. Charlton Schwartz in Pasadena November ninth, was the personal shower given by Mrs. Celeste Bains and Mrs. John C. Miles of Los Angeles, at the Bains residence, 97 1/2 E. Highland avenue, Friday evening.

Forty five guests were invited to the affair and presented the honoree with many exquisite gifts. Appropriate decorations created a charming setting for the party, while the refreshment table was centered with a small bride and bridegroom standing under an arch of pink and white roses.

Attending from Sierra Madre were Mrs. Preston Schwartz, Sr., Mrs. Margaret M. Bains, Mrs. Preston Schwartz, Jr., Mrs. William H. Schwartz, Mrs. Joseph Scalzo and Mrs. Tom Schwartz. Also among the guests was Mrs. Burr Tupper (Sed. Sellers) formerly of Sierra Madre now living in Pasadena.

## PANTRY SHOWER GIVEN FOR NEWLYWEDS

Pantry supplies were showered upon Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson of 195 E. Sierra Madre Saturday evening by guests who were invited by Miss Geraldine Davis to a surprise housewarming honoring the young couple. Those who attended and enjoyed a jolly evening climaxed with a delicious buffet supper were Mesdames and Messers. Jim Ware of Wilmar; "Pinky" Simmen of Pasadena; E. R. Thompson, Henry Gregor, Jr., Harry Black, Roy Davis, and Miss Juanita Thompson, of Sierra Madre; and Milton Thompson of Cucamonga.

## CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY OF CHARLES HAMILTON

Celebrating the birthday anniversary of Charles Hamilton, Mrs. Hamilton was hostess at a supper party at the Hamilton residence, 585 W. Grand View avenue, Saturday evening. Orange and gold chrysanthemums centered the table which held places for Mr. and Mrs. George Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fulwiler, the honoree and the hostess.

## FAMILY PARTY TO HONOR FATHER'S BIRTHDAY

To honor George Vorhis, father of Mrs. Carl A. Greese, on his birthday anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Greese will entertain at a family dinner party Sunday at

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## Grammar School Notes

INSTITUTING something new in the way of columns, juvenile journalists of the Sierra Madre Grammar School are beginning a column of their own, written by the reporters from each classroom, in this and each succeeding issue of the NEWS. The following column was written in toto by Ann Irish until individual reporters are better organized and more sure of covering their assignments.

Mr. McElfresh's class is studying England's population, industries, harbors, and rivers. The pupils are making maps and putting on the cities.

Mr. McLaughlin's class is studying European background and has taken aviation for the first unit.

Mrs. Wheeler's room is studying the history of the earth as scientists read it by fossils found in layers of rock; also studying the prehistoric animals and their habits.

Mrs. Pavelko and her class are studying the Orient and its problems.

In general science the class is studying botany and going on field trips to collect specimens.

Mr. Larsen's class is working on the United States, its industries, cities, and problems. In arithmetic, the class has been reviewing the fundamentals in speed tests.

Mrs. Gardner's class is studying pioneers and is working on quilt patterns.

In Miss Lusted's art classes, the eighth grade is studying Japanese prints. Other rooms are enlarging maps. Miss Lusted has been giving demonstrations of Emmy Zineybruck (famous artist of Vienna) and her mother of stenciling.

The pictures on the school walls throughout the building are being cleaned, changed, and rehanging.

Mrs. Adam's class is studying the world and early explorers and discoverers; making pictures and stories for notebooks on early explorers.

Miss Stryker's kindergarten class is making houses, stores, and trucks.

## Latest Books At Public Library Excite Unusual Interest And Swell Already Long Waiting List

The new non-fiction just received at the public library, has Sierra Madre readers practically standing in line and the list of "reserves," standing requests for the new books, reads like the telephone book. James A. Farley, former postmaster general, took time from postal duties to whip out a new book, "Behind the Ballots." Stuart Chase has another new book out, "Idle Money. Idle Men." Having one in their midst, a lot of local populace will want to read Henry Beebe Hough's "Country Editor." Round-up of the list is a timely book entitled, "Fifth Column" by Geo. Britt; "This War," by Thomas Mann; "Realm of the Spirit," by George Santayana, one of the greatest of modern philosophers;

"The Way of Things," by William Montague; "Bottlenecks of Business," by Thurman Arnold, and Edna St. Vincent Millay's "There Are No Islands Any More."

New Fiction received at the library during the last month is, "Fire and the Wood," R. C. Hutchinson; "Mr. and Mrs. Meigs," Elizabeth Corbett; "House of Lee," Gertrude Atherton; "White-oaks Heritage," Mazon De la Roche; "Delmar Curse," Anne Green; "Bubbling Spring," Anne Duffield, "30,000 on the Hoof," Zane Grey; "Valley of the Sun," Clarence Buddington Kelland; "Foundation Stone," Lella Warren; "Who Walk Alone," Perry Burgess; "Mrs. Miniver," Jan Struther; "Who Dwell With Wonder," Kathleen Coyle.

## Opera Readings At Wistaria Vine Gardens To Cover Repertoire Of Coming Grand Opera Season

"Lucia di Lammermore," story of madness and Scotsmen, set to immortal music and sung in sympathetic Italian, is the next opera reading in a series of six, covering the repertoire of the San Francisco Opera season, to be given by Roland Paul, well-known dramatic opera reader of Los Angeles, Sunday evening, October 13, at Wistaria Vine Gardens. "Lucia," the opera which embodies Donizetti's best claim on originality and immortality, runs the gamut of emotions from the sparkling, the sentimental, to the tragic.

Roland Paul, who is a part-time resident of the neighboring city of Monrovia, and has long been

known as an outstanding exponent of opera-in-English, says, "There is no language in the world that can be translated into another language without losing some of its potency, but personally I much prefer listening to something I can understand and get the meaning of than to listen to a meaningless jumble of sounds that count as nothing in my young life."

This is the first time in many years that Mr. Paul has been available to audiences outside of Los Angeles, having been the musical director for the Euterpe Opera Reading Club there for 13 years until he retired last June for a much needed rest. Mr. Paul also formerly directed the famous Ellis Club of Los Angeles. Marguerite Darch, lecturer-pianist, of Pasadena, is Mr. Paul's accompanist throughout the series.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Wayland returned Monday evening from a five-day business trip to San Jose.

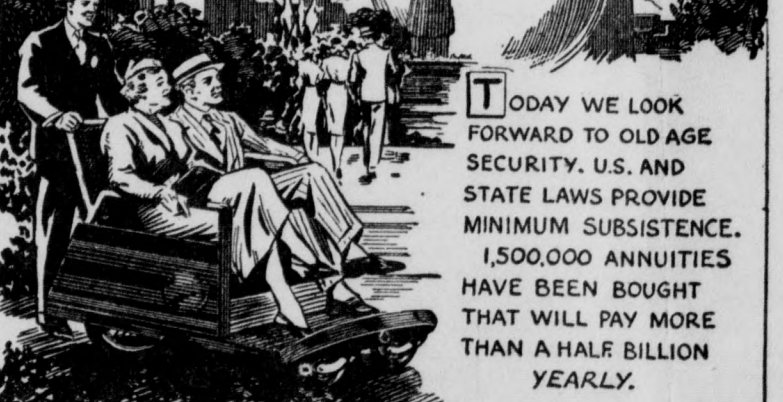
## OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat



TAKING CARE OF GRANDPA.

IN ANCIENT TIMES, THE FEW WHO LIVED TO GROW OLD AND USELESS, WERE DRIVEN OFF TO STARVE.

OLD AGE IS INCREASING. NUMBER OF PERSONS 65 AND OVER IN U.S. HAS NEARLY DOUBLED IN 20 YEARS, BUT—



TODAY WE LOOK FORWARD TO OLD AGE SECURITY. U.S. AND STATE LAWS PROVIDE MINIMUM SUBSISTENCE. 1,500,000 ANNUITIES HAVE BEEN BOUGHT THAT WILL PAY MORE THAN A HALF BILLION YEARLY.

## Ascension Rector Discusses The Religious News

Dr. W. B. Heagerty, rector of the Church of the Ascension, was the speaker at a tea given Monday afternoon at the Episcopal Church Home for Children in Los Angeles, on the occasion of "Church of the Ascension Day" there. "Comments on some present day religious news" was the theme of Dr. Heagerty's talk in which he dealt extensively with the general convention of the Episcopal Church now meeting in Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Randolph Wood and Miss Jean Woodward, members of the executive board of the home, had charge of the tea and were assisted by Mrs. H. C. Lieben, Mrs. John Robertson, Mrs. Howell N. White and Mrs. L. M. Anderson. Mrs. W. B. Heagerty and Mrs. Wood poured.

## COLLEGE WOMEN WILL HEAR LIBRARY HISTORY

Mrs. Patricia Dutcher, art librarian of the Pasadena Library has chosen for her talk before the Art Section of the College Women's Club next Wednesday, "History of the Henry E. Huntington Library." The meeting which was scheduled for the Huntington Hotel will be held at the home of Mrs. Lillian Hollman, 570 North Holliston avenue, Pasadena, with Mrs. William Jackson as assisting hostess.

## Churches, Schools Stress Importance Of A Free Press

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The great boon of a free press in the United States that we have made such great and rapid strides in the development of this fair land. Wherever our pioneers have gone and wherever a community has been established within the boundaries of this country, a newspaper has been one of the institutions early founded. The school, the church and the press have made the life of our people free and have kept it free. We need to keep these three gifts of the founding fathers free—when they are shackled or oppressed the people are in danger of losing their liberty.

"The press must be free to carry out its chief function—providing the news of the day to the people. It must also remain free to criticize in a constructive way the doings and policies of our government. Only in this way can our people know what is taking place in our own and other countries; and only in this way can the public questions of the day find ventilation. What we stand in need of at such a time as this is free, constructive criticism of public affairs. This we have a right to expect from a free press—we cannot demand or expect such criticism from a press dominated either by government or business, wealth or labor. There are two things which can not exist at one and the same time in America—a free press and a dictatorship. If we maintain a free press a dictatorship is impossible; if we allow a dictator to govern, we lose the free press. It is up to the people to decide which of these opposites shall prevail."

Dr. W. B. Heagerty, rector of the Church of the Ascension, told members of his congregation at the Sunday morning service, that, "We commemorate this week, as a great symbol of a free people, our free press, with its freedom of expression for all, which enables us to seek and know the truth; and that truth will always keep us free. This applies to our religious press as well as our national press. Many questions are controversial. Read our papers, hear both sides, and you will get a more tolerant attitude and a knowledge which is so necessary to our liberty."

Teachers at the local grammar school talked with their students of the importance of maintaining a free, democratic press and brought the lesson closer to the students' individual experience by instituting plans for their new school paper.

## Pian's MILLINERY AND DRESS SHOP

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## Faith Of British In India Is Unshaken

Misses E. Lavinia and Minnie Nelson attended a tea given Saturday by Mrs. Frank Wilson at her Highland Park residence in honor of Miss Isabella McKnight who recently arrived from Wimbledon, England. Miss McKnight was formerly associated with Mrs. Wilson at the Blackstone Institute, Mutra, India. Speaking informally of England during the Nazi siege she stressed particularly the unshaken confidence of victory which is sustaining British people through their present ordeal.

## Vacancies Now In Monrovia National Guard Unit

Capt. Roman J. Peisinger has issued a call to men wishing to enlist in the National Guard to join Company E, 185th Infantry of Monrovia. There are, at the present time, several vacancies in the active branch of the guard created by men whose terms of service have expired. It is explained that men who enlist now in a particular company will be assured of serving with others of their own community instead of being sent wherever authorities desire. Company E drills every Monday and Wednesday night at the Monrovia Armory.

## GIRLS WILL SEW FOR CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Ninth grade girls who are in the Congregational Sunday school class of Mrs. Warren O. Preston gathered Saturday evening and will meet again tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Theodore Clougherty on East Laurel avenue, to sew cloth dolls which they are making and dressing for the Children's Hospital in Hollywood. Following the sewing hour the girls enjoy games and refreshments. Those attending are the Misses Floretta Keith, Joanne Hinkley, Mary Louise McClelland, Myrtle Mae Weese, Janet Gerschler, Marena Preston and Elizabeth and Mary Joanne Clougherty. At the meeting tomorrow evening, they will also make plans for a Halloween party.

## IT'S A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel George Davis of 46 East Laurel avenue are the proud parents of a baby daughter weighing eight pounds, born at the family residence at 8:30 o'clock Monday evening. The baby who is the first child born to Mr. and Mrs. Davis, is also the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Davis of North Mountain Trail avenue.

It is the temper of the highest hearts to strive most upwards when they are most burdened.  
—Sir Philip Sidney.

## RIPPING SATIRE IS ON PLAYHOUSE BILL

Damon Runyon and Howard Lindsay can expect their Congressional awards any day now. And they deserve them. It was these two gents, one a famous newspaperman and the other a playwright, who wrote a fulfilled finish to the "gangster cycle" when they wrote "A Slight Case of Murder," which comes to the Pasadena Community Playhouse stage, October 15 to 26. Here is a typical Runyon yarn of a reformed beer baron trying to edge into the Social Register, whose daughter loves a "copper" and whose wife resents her husband's former "rub-out" experts as servants.

## OFFICERS ELECTED BY CAMP FIRE GIRLS

At an election of the Yallani Camp Fire girls this week Barbara West was made president; Donald Thayer, secretary; Josephine Mindosa, treasurer and Carol Fisher, scribe.

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**Desert Maid Waits for King Neptune**

King Neptune makes his first visit to Imperial Valley on Saturday, October 12, when he and a bevy of beauties are scheduled to ride the crest of the first water for use through the All American canal, during a celebration in which Reclamation Bureau Commissioner John C. Page will open checkgates to inaugurate the canal's 80-mile service. Among notables attending will be ex-Congressman Phil Swing, co-author with Senator Hiram Johnson of the Swing-Johnson bill under which Boulder dam, Metropolitan aqueduct and All American canal were constructed, and Leo Carrillo, movie actor, who will be master of ceremonies.



Mrs. Ida Willett of New York is a recent arrival in Sierra Madre, making her home at 225 North Lima street.

Mrs. George Tyler of Redondo Beach spent Monday here with her mother, Mrs. E. L. Jackson, 55 Auburn avenue.

Miss Mary Hurt, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Hurt, is recovering from an appendectomy performed by Dr. Rudolph Marx at the Hollywood Hospital last Thursday. She will remain at the hospital until the latter part of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hurt of Pullman, Wash., who recently arrived to make their home in the southland, will be guests at the home of Mr. Hurt's parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Hurt, until they establish a permanent residence in either Monrovia or Arcadia.

Mrs. C. B. Lacy, accompanied

by her daughter Betty Lou and son Gordon, spent Sunday in Venice with Dr. and Mrs. K. D. Lacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hunter of Santa Ana were houseguests for three days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lentz, 98 East Sierra Madre Blvd.

Mrs. W. T. McKee of 618 West Highland avenue will return home the end of this month from Chicago where she is combining business and pleasure.

Mrs. S. C. Coumbe, 521 Alta Vista drive, left last week for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. George Eitzell and sister, Mrs. Ethel Priske, at Vergas, Minn. Mr. Coumbe flew to Milwaukee on business early this week and before his return will probably spend some time in Minnesota with Mrs. Coumbe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Durham will drive to Bakersfield today to spend the weekend with friends.

Miss Caroline Nelson, sister of the Misses E. Lavina and Minnie Nelson of 231 West Grand view avenue, was recently placed in charge of occupational therapy at the Union Tubercular Sanitarium at Madar, Ajmere, India.

Mrs. Louella Harriman, 234 North Lima street, has gone to San Francisco for an indefinite stay with her daughter, Miss Ethel Hall. While in the north Mrs. Harriman will also visit her son Wilbur Hall in Lassen county.

The Newton Evans family of Glendale spent Sunday here with Mr. Evan's mother, Mrs. Glenna Evans, 234 North Lima street.

Mrs. Blanche Buie left recently for an indefinite stay in Columbus, Ohio, where she was called on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Hicks had as their weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Floyd P. Reahn, former Detroit friends.

R. J. Elliott, city employee of Berkeley, arrived this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Allen, 61 Bonita avenue, where he will be a guest through the weekend.

Miss Anna Schumann of 50 Morton avenue was an overnight guest Tuesday evening at the Brentwood home of Mrs. Mary Pope.

Mrs. E. V. Gard, niece of Miss Ella Shappard Bush whom she has been visiting for the last several weeks, left Tuesday for her home in Seattle, Wash.

Sam Embree was home from Santa Barbara State College to spend the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Embree, 535 North Auburn avenue.

Miss Cecil Sterling Price, Mrs. Mae Schneberger and Mrs. Mary Wamock are leaving early Sunday morning for Sacramento to attend the State Grand Chapter of the OES which opens in the Capital city Monday and continues through the week.

Miss Florence Stringfellow, Robert Lyon and William Brackenridge spent the weekend at the Stringfellow cottage on Catalina Island.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stringfellow, Jr., and Mrs. Bernice McGregor of Pasadena, mother of Mrs. Stringfellow, attended the Ice Follies Saturday evening.

Miss Minerva J. Boatright,

**Timely Tips**By Florence Matheny  
Home Economist, Southern  
Counties Gas Company

Now's the time—and it's high time it is to appreciate canned shrimp—those sweet and tender deep-sea dainties that come with Uncle Sam's inspection okeh stamped on the cans or jars of the best ones! Remember when you had to shuck the shells from shrimp, then clean them and cook them? Even then the little rascals were worth the trouble. Now, we get them at the store, and one can of cooked shelled shrimp equals in weight one pound of raw shrimp. Each and every crustacean contains vitamins A and D rich in protein, iodine, calcium, iron, copper—what more could you expect from a shrimp? To make your menus simply shrimp, we suggest these delicious recipes:

**SHRIMP ROLL**  
2 cupfuls Served biscuit mix  
¾ cupful milk (about)  
2 tablespoonfuls butter  
1 tablespoonful chopped onion  
2 tablespoonfuls flour  
½ cupful milk  
2 No. 1 cans shrimp  
¼ teaspoonful salt  
¼ teaspoonful Worcestershire sauce

Add enough milk to the biscuit mix to make a soft dough. Place on floured board or canvas, knead for a half minute and roll into rectangular shapes ¼-inch thick. Spread with the shrimp filling made by melting the butter in a pan, then add the onion and cook until soft but not brown, blend in the flour and add milk gradually, stirring constantly; cook until thickened. Add shrimp and season as desired. Roll this as for a jelly roll; place on cookie sheet and bake in a hot gas oven (450° F.) for about 20 minutes. If desired, the roll may be sliced before baking. Serve with a well-seasoned egg white sauce.

**SHRIMP AND BANANA SALAD**  
1 ripe banana  
6 canned jumbo shrimp  
Salad greens  
Lemon  
Mayonnaise

Use ripe banana (yellow peel flecked with brown), peel and cut banana lengthwise into halves. Place on a plate with the cut surfaces up forming an oval. Sprinkle with lemon juice. Place 3 shrimp on each half of banana. Arrange watercress or other greens in oval center formed by banana. Garnish with piece of lemon. Serve with mayonnaise. Makes 1 serving.

**NOTED NURSE VISITS IN SIERRA MADRE**

Miss Anna Wolf who was a classmate of Miss Marian Vannier at Columbia University in 1915, accompanied by Miss Gertrude Banfield, arrived Friday from New York to spend the weekend with Miss Vannier at her home, 153 South Hermosa avenue. Miss Wolf left the Rockefeller Hospital at Peking where she was nursing head for many years to become Dean of the School of Nursing at the University of Chicago. More recently she has held the same position at New York Medical Center at Cornell University and upon her return to the east will go to John Hopkins as Dean of the School of Nursing.

**MISS ADAMS COMING TO BUILD HOME HERE**

Sierra Madre friends have received word from Miss Marjorie Adams that she was planning to leave Minnesota yesterday and arrive here on the 15th to begin construction of her new home on North Auburn avenue.

former Sierra Madreen who for the last 11 years has lived in Albuquerque, has returned to Sierra Madre and is now in residence at her home, 576 Brookside lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip W. Senour of Santa Monica spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wheeling, parents of Mrs. Senour, and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Senour, parents of Mr. Senour.

Friends will be glad to hear that Nester A. Young, Jr., is making steady progress toward recovery from his recent illness and is now able to receive callers.

Mrs. Mabel Sutherland, 528 Ramona avenue, spent Sunday in Pasadena with Mrs. Mabel Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Hall of Hollywood were entertained for the weekend by Mr. and Mrs. Hall Perry at their East Laurel avenue home.

Miss Edith Rankin has returned to her home, 237 North Mountain Trail avenue, from Long Beach, where she has been enjoying a visit with friends.

**Pet Parade Is Part Of Junior Horse Show At Riviera**

Juniors of the equestrian world are busy training for the third annual Children's horse show and Pet parade which is expected to attract record crowds, including scores of celebrities, Saturday and Sunday of next week (October 19 and 20) at Riviera Country Club.

All the usual classes of a regular adult show will be seen at this gala equine celebration. No other part of the country approaches Southern California for

junior horsemanship, which accounts for a children's show here that includes all equestrian events, Snowy Baker explained.

A highlight of the affair will be the Pet Parade which will include just about every kind of a pet. Probably the most colorful event will be the "Miss California Cowgirl" contest to decide who is the most beautiful equestrienne of the state. Horsemanship, beauty and equipment will all count.

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—Anonymous.

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<b>Tomato Juice</b>	Sunny Down Brand	No. 2 can	<b>7¢</b>
<b>Grapefruit Juice</b>	Town House	2 No. 2 cans	<b>13¢</b>
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<b>Toilet Soap</b>	White King Brand	2 bars	<b>9¢</b>
<b>White King Soap</b>	For the Laundry	5 regular bars	<b>14¢</b>
<b>Scot Tissue</b>	Petal Soft Toilet Tissue	per roll	<b>7¢</b>

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<b>Table Grapes</b>	Choice of Tokays, Muscats, Seedless	3 lbs. for	<b>10¢</b>
<b>Bartlett Pears</b>	Lake County	per lb.	<b>5¢</b>
<b>Carrots</b>	Certified First Morning Fresh	per lb.	<b>3¢</b>
<b>Lettuce</b>	Certified First Morning Fresh	per lb.	<b>5¢</b>

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<b>Beef Roast</b>	Round Bone Shoulder lb.	26¢ Center Cut Seven Bone lb.	<b>23¢</b>
<b>Round Steak</b>	Center or Top Cut lb.	35¢ Inside or Bottom Cut lb.	<b>33¢</b>
<b>Smoked Picnics</b>	Cudahy's Puritan Pork Shoulders	per lb.	<b>17¢</b>
<b>Sliced Bacon</b>	Willson's Korn King 1-lb., in Cello	each	<b>11¢</b>

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Life affords no higher pleasure than that of surmounting difficulties.—Anonymous.

### THANK COLUMBUS

Tomorrow is Columbus Day. It has always been pretty much a minor league day of observance in the U. S. But this year, folks—looking across the Atlantic at Europe, and across the Pacific at tortured China, and then back to the peaceful land Columbus discovered for us—let's all stand and give three cheers.

### FAME COMES HIGH

Fame is one thing. When you pay dearly for it, that's another. Here's Los Angeles, renowned from pole to pole around the earth, and what does she get? Among other things, as reported by the State Controller, the honor of having her citizens pay taxes on more than one-third the taxable property of the entire State—a clue to the tax valuation of Los Angeles County. Fame, as ever, comes high but in 1940 taxes come higher!

### IT'S A DATE

If you're a man who hasn't passed his 21st birthday but not yet reached his 36th, you have a date with Uncle Sam on Wednesday, October 16.

Don't forget that all-important date! You and 964,699 other California men must register with local draft boards for selective military service at that time. This applies whether you are a citizen or alien, married or single. On the same date, more than fifteen and one-half million other men throughout the country will be registering for selective service as the nation takes this initial step in building up the trained personnel of its armed forces.

We have seen other nations swiftly, tragically vanquished, and some driven to fight for their lives against desperate odds, because they were woefully ill prepared. Determined not to court like disaster, the United States prepares to arm herself with the might of machines, the prowess of a great trained army, and the abiding loyalty of all her people.

October 16 signals a momentous step in this direction.

### GOING AHEAD

In the last 90 days national defense contracts and allocations for the Pacific Coast have totaled \$900,000,000—an average of \$10,000,000 every day of the week poured into West Coast industry to spread out through the commercial channels of large and small business from which live millions of people.

At least \$800,000,000 of that gigantic treasure will be spent on work performed in this area, with the remainder expended in other parts of the country under Pacific Coast control.

Five hundred million for naval shipbuilding.

Three hundred million for airplanes.

Forty-seven million for air bases, storage facilities, etc.

Forty-three million for miscellaneous needs—bullets to blankets!

No one knows what is ahead for us. Perhaps the tremendous resurgence in business can be maintained, and the depression left behind. Perhaps some day we must pay with future butter for present guns. But one fact stands—the third quarter of 1940 will see tremendous changes in the business picture of California. A picture painted with a brush of gold at the rate of ten million dollars a day!

### LET US BE ON GUARD

It is not to exercise their lungs

nor to drain their inkwells dry that speakers and newspapers in Rome, Madrid, Tokyo and Berlin have been redoubling their invective, advice and warnings to the United States.

Behind it lies a well thought-out purpose and plan. They will take it for granted that many citizens of this country will be irritated or angered by such a flood of unasked for advice, but they believe, or at least hope, enough others will be sufficiently intimidated or alarmed so as to embroil the whole country in a bitter controversy, angrily disputing where the boundary lines of America's zones of interest should begin or end.

Clearly, this is a legitimate point of debate in a free country such as ours. Conflicting points of view are inherent in a free nation and in a free press whose job it is to present just such views. Admittedly, it may sometimes lead to confusion and doubt when the citizen, in a day, encounters two—and sometimes three—sides to a critical question. But for all that, there is full compensation in the fact that he remains the best informed, most widely read citizen in the world today. In this lies the surest guarantee that from the divergent opinions of an enlightened public will come the best and wisest course of action, one tempered by debate, discussion and thorough airing of facts. But this involves a grave responsibility on every person today—the responsibility of keeping himself intelligently informed, of courteously hearing the other fellow's viewpoint, of keeping his temper on leash and giving his patience full rein, and of guarding against all and every appeal to unreasoning hatred and hysteria.

Let us honestly discharge these responsibilities and, disagree with each other though we may, we shall safely escape that Kinkenny's cats' brawl of violent quarrels and internal disunity into which our not so well-wishers across the sea would like to goad us.

## UNCENSORED

By LEONE BAXTER

The old saying, "Get a good lawyer, then go ahead," has come to be replaced by a newer principle, "get a good publicity man, then go ahead," said a well known public relations expert the other day.

"But now it's apparent that the publicity man alone can't completely and finally solve the public relations problems of a business any more, than the lawyer could. Business is beginning to realize that never at any given time can an organization achieve public good-will one hundred percent; cease the effort, and enjoy the same perfect relationships permanently thereafter. It's a job of continuous effort."

That's the public relations expert's way of putting it. The expert's name is K. C. Ingram, Assistant to the President of the Southern Pacific Company.

American businessmen spent a billion and a half dollars last year, advertising tooth paste and motor cars, shoes and bread and gasoline and face powder. They did an excellent job—the best job ever done in the world.

But with a strange, new, paternalistic philosophy afoot, holding that it's anti-social for a private citizen to make any money on his own initiative, and with millions being spent in tax funds to prove that philosophy—business for some years has traveled a very uncertain road. For the things it has had to sell, American business and industry has done a top advertising job—positive, aggressive, constructive, successful. But not knowing just where the axe would fall next, its public relations programs have been largely defensive.

Real, constant public relations work is necessary to get business back on a sound, safe and confident basis, declared Ingram, speaking before the San Francisco Ad Club. "Public relations activities," he said, "represent the effort of individuals and organizations to live together in harmony in a democracy, the effort of each to explain itself, its practices and its aims to the others."

"In this great, clamorous, free America, we sell our wares and present our ideas, restricted only by standards of common decency and honesty of purpose. In the midst of the clash of competition, the American people buy as they please, and vote as they please. By this process and in this exciting, stimulating scene, we progress materially, we grow in individual spirit. It is a mighty fine system."

And, Mr. Ingram, a system no force in the world can wrest away if it's honestly respected, constantly cherished and properly protected.

### STATE PICNICS

The Illinois Association will hold its annual fall picnic reunion all day Saturday, October 19th, in Sycamore Grove.

## MARCH OF RIMES

By H. F. NOAKE

### THOSE WE MOURN

For those of us who stay behind, to mourn the passing of a friend, it's sort of comforting to feel a shallow grave is not the end. The tolling of a distant bell as someone dear is laid away, just indicates the time has come for them to greet a better day. Whoever goes, there still is left fond memories to ease the pain; some kindly word or deed recalled, that somehow, makes them live again. When earthly cares are put aside and troubled mortals toil no more, awaiting them is peace, and rest, eternal, on that other shore. So mourn them not, instead rejoice, for those to whom we bid adieu at last have reached the Promised land; are happier by far, than you.



## BALLOT ISSUE FORMERLY BITTERLY FOUGHT NOW CAUSES SCARCELY A RIPPLE

### Daylight Saving Question Faces Voters Again At The Coming Election

(Editor's Note: This is the second in a series of articles analyzing the major proposals which will appear on the November ballot.)

By RALPH H. TAYLOR  
(Executive Secretary, Agricultural Council of California)

THE most controversial measure on California's 1940 ballot, judged from former battles on the issue, is Proposition No. 5, the Daylight Saving Act—yet thus far this year there has been very little campaigning either for or against it.

Perhaps the fact that the nation's economic and defense problems are of such grave importance explains the lack of "heat" on the Daylight Saving question. But whatever the reason, this issue—which resulted in a battle royal back in 1930—has hardly caused a ripple of excitement in the year 1940.

California farm organizations, for the most part, are opposed to the Daylight Saving Act—simply because the farmer can't adjust his work-day to artificial time standards. Farmers, too, fear the confusion which would result in shipping time schedules and in other departments of their business.

Here, however, are excerpts from the official arguments, pro and con, on the Daylight Saving Act.

Argument in favor of Proposition No. 5 (signed by California Daylight Saving League):

"Daylight Saving for more than one-third the people of the United States has: 1. Provided the average citizen with sunlight for his leisure hours. 2. Increased general health. 3. Created time for amusements and recreation. 4. Increased business. 5. Helped the working man and woman. 6. Increased industrial efficiency. 7. Reduced industrial and traffic accidents. The people of California can have these benefits if they will vote 'Yes' on Proposition No. 5."

Argument against Proposition No. 5 (signed by Speaker Gordon Garland of the Assembly; C. J. Haggerty, president of the California State Federation of Labor; Mrs. Thomas H. Richards, president of the California State Federation of Women's Clubs, and others):

"A so-called Daylight Saving Act was submitted to the voters of our State in 1930, and was overwhelmingly defeated in every county. Also our Legislature five times has voted it down. People do not want it; only a few special interests do. There is no such thing as 'Daylight Saving'. There are only 24 hours in each day, and to say that you can add an hour is absurd. All it does is to compel you to get up an hour earlier. Daylight can not be saved like money. Labor is opposed to Daylight Saving. The farmer is opposed to Daylight Saving. The housewife is opposed to Daylight Saving. Because of the great damage that will be done to all California people, with no gain except to a few special interests, this measure should be defeated as overwhelmingly as it was in 1930."

In light of the fact that bureaucratic boards and commissions, in recent years, have often set themselves up as prosecutor, judge and jury, Proposition No. 6—empowering the Legislature to provide methods for superior court review of rulings of such boards—is of vital importance.

Senators T. H. DeLap and John D. Foley, signing the argument in favor of Proposition No. 6, present their case, in part, as follows: "There are some 45 different boards and commissions now functioning on a State-wide basis as part of the governmental system of this State. Many of them are licensing agencies that determine an individual's right to engage in a particular business, trade or profession. Others are tax assessing and collecting agencies that affect every person in the State, and still others have to

do with the control of particular businesses and occupations.

"The courts are the only protection the average citizen has from unjust and arbitrary rulings by such boards and commissions. The amendment that you are now called upon to approve was passed by the unanimous vote of each house of the Legislature. The problem is of primary importance in the relation of a government to the people."

The argument against the proposition contends that it would greatly increase litigation and delay administrative departments in their work—but in face of recent experiences, there should be a check on autocratic government, and this measure seeks to provide it.

### MRS. LILLIAN NORRIS RECOVERS FROM FALL

Mrs. Lillian Norris, 534 Lima street, is happy to receive friends at the Monrovia home of Dr. George Groth, where she is recuperating from injuries received some time ago in an accident at her home when she sustained a fractured hip.



● If seven is your lucky number these seven puzzles shouldn't baffle you in the least. Lucky or not—have a try. Just read the question, indicate choice of answer in the space provided, check for correctness, then tally score to get your rating.

(1) Paavoo Nurmi: (a) is Turkey's ambassador to the U. S., (b) was a famous Finnish athlete, (c) is an Italian general on Mussolini's staff, (d) won last year's Kentucky Derby. ☐

(2) Traveling through Europe you would need no passport in: (a) Portugal, (b) Switzerland, (c) Andorra, (d) Finland. ☐



(3) This chap is strapping on equipment used in: (a) corn-husking, (b) playing Jai-alai (Cuba's native game), (c) playing field hockey, (d) playing Mexican table tennis. ☐

(4) Insulin was discovered by: (a) Mme. Curie, (b) two youngest Mayo brothers, (c) Louis Pasteur, (d) two Canadians — Drs. Banting and McLeod. ☐

(5) Miles Coverdale was quite a fellow. In 1535 in England he: (a) invented the spinning wheel, (b) murdered King Henry VIII, (c) printed the first complete English bible, (d) built the first complete pipe organ. ☐

(6) A causeway is: (a) just another name for a bridge, (b) legal term used in divorce cases, (c) "system" of playing the stock market, (d) college debater's term. ☐

(7) Most famous of British insurance firms is: (a) Hudson Bay Co., (b) Windsor Limited, (c) Lloyds of London, (d) Scotland Yard. ☐

### "GUESS AGAIN" ANSWERS

1. Start off with 10 pts. for (b).  
2. "Guess Again"—15 for (c).  
3. Guess once more, (b) 25 pts.  
4. Canadian's score 15 pts. (d).  
5. Miles was a printer (c), 20 pts.  
6. Right you are—(a) 10 pts.  
7. That lucky 7th—(c), 5 pts.  
YOUR RATING: 100 pts. Wizard of Quiz, 80 and up, excellent; 70, average; 60 and below, 7 is not your lucky number.

He that wrestles with us strengthens our nerves, and sharpens our skill. Our antagonist is our helper.—Burke.



Saddest sight in the Western Hemisphere to old residents of the Golden Gate, is the famous old San Francisco Ferry Building since the Fair closed! It was doomed, really, when two great bridges spanned the bay, but regained some of its old-time bustle and glory during the Exposition. Now it has become a museum!

Rushing into the breach, perhaps to fill that notable lack of cheerful news, the Commerce Department predicts that America's total income in 1940 will come near the \$74,500,000,000 record of 1930 and surpass that of any year since. Far be it from us to discourage good news, but with 9 million more people to distribute that income among than in 1930, due to population increase, it's clear that an absolute figure isn't always absolute truth.

Whether it's due to the conscription law or California's premarital medical examination law, or a combination of both, the fact remains that Dan Cupid is having a hey-day. Any Nevada man will tell you that. He should know, for it's his state, at the expense of ours, which is giving Cupid such a record-breaking score-book. So far this year, Reno alone has issued 13,955 marriage licenses, which represents more than that city's total population. Last month 2398 licenses were issued there, giving marriages a ratio of 12 to 1 over divorces. Coming from Reno, this is irrefutable evidence that Dan Cupid is virtually sweeping the field.

Figuring that married men make the best soldiers, because the thought of defending the little woman and home hearth will inspire to uncommon valor, "Marryin' Harry Hamilton, noted Oklahoma knot-tyer, announces an offer to marry any draft-age chap who promises not to use the wife as an excuse to 'keep out of the army. Poets and romantics will agree with Marryin' Harry—but the cynics won't. If a married soldier is better, we've heard on who declares already, it's because he's had combat experience, knows how to retreat in face of a superior enemy, is broken to discipline, and has courage born of enduring the wife's relatives, installment collectors, the neighbor's kids and the tax gatherers. To get away from that a guy'll face anything, he argued. Maybe there's some fire behind the smoke of cynicism. But—and here's where we think Marryin' Harry has something—have you ever heard of a man vowing to spill his blood defending the threshold of a boarding house? Do heroes die for hotels?

Irvin S. Cobb told a Los Angeles audience: "I am supporting Wendell Willkie because I am a lifelong Democrat and he is the only Democrat running for President this year. There are 12 other reasons why I am for Willkie—one is Madame Perkins and Harold Ickes is the remaining 11."

August 15 and September 15 have passed, and mid-October approaches but the Italian and German ambassadors have yet to keep their luncheon date at London's Savoy, and Piccadilly Circus has yet to resound to the tread of Nazi boots. All this was to have come to pass nearly two months ago, but the Hitler-

ian time-table had to be pushed ahead. Now it appears to have been junked altogether for this year, having cracked against the rock-like resistance of the British air force. Instead of victory, which the German people had been led to believe was within their grasp, the Nazi hierarchy had handed its people a substitute—at the manufacture of which that hierarchy is an old hand. The substitute was the Rome-Tokyo-Berlin alliance, intended to impress the populace with the world-wide strength of Germany. But behind the alliance, behind the manufactured cheers with which its authors greeted it, was simply a confession that the Nazi time-table had gone askew. Far from being a triumph, the alliance was an admission of military failure.

The rowdiness that marked the visit of Wendell Willkie in Michigan, the other day showed small sign of that decent respect for the opinions of others which is the hallmark of civilized behavior. These are, indeed, critical times when tempers and temperaments run high, when tolerance runs short and patience with the other fellow's contrary view tends to be displaced by scorn and even contempt. In doing so, we simply imperil our own freedom. By such actions we obligingly, if unknowingly, simply play the dictators' game for them as they would like us to play it. The more headily we quarrel, the more angrily we abuse those in disagreement with us, the less fair play we show, the more fuel we add to the fires of disunity in our midst. And it is into just those fires that unfriendly powers abroad would like to see us plunged. It is the job of the fifth columnist to shove us along in that direction. Why should we abet him by unsuspectingly carrying out his job for him? For our country's safety, let's hold to the rules of fair play. They have not been revoked.

Four hundred and fifteen deaths of California's school children died in traffic accidents in 1939, while 12,276 were injured and maimed, according to officers of the California Association of Highway Patrolmen, who point out that the 108,087 school age



THE NEWS extends birthday greetings and its best wishes this week to the following Sierra Madrans, whose birthdays are indicated . . .

J. C. Dickson	Oct. 12
Win Bradley	Oct. 12
Jeanette W. Thayer	Oct. 12
Mrs. Letta B. McCall	Oct. 12
Thomas J. Roe	Oct. 13
Robert Hartman	Oct. 13
Mrs. J. N. Sprague	Oct. 13
Frances Evans	Oct. 13
Foster C. Bumpus, Jr.	Oct. 13
Mrs. Edith Parker	Oct. 15
Clayton Noshier	Oct. 16
H. N. Tally	Oct. 16
Claire Langley	Oct. 16
Daniel Shaffer	Oct. 17
John Semour	Oct. 17
Fred Osti, Jr.	Oct. 18

victims of accidents in California during the past ten years would populate a city larger than the state capital—or a county larger than many of 48 out of the 58 counties of the state.

Although wrecking crews will shortly begin pounding into dust the 50 million dollar dream that was once the beautiful temples, courts and buildings of a World's Fair in San Francisco Bay, that island pageant is certain to return in memory as it came back in fact in the manner of the fabled Phoenix. After a 1939 season which fell short of the hoped for attendance, it was natural that some sponsors and creditors should look with cool, critical eyes on proposals to hold the Fair a second year. One group of creditors, foreseeing what looked like certain financial disaster on the horizon of a 1940 showing, did, in fact, withdraw from further participation, settle for 15 cents on the dollar and charge their loss up to experience. Another group, however, saw a different picture in the future. They optimistically foresaw even bigger, more enthusiastic crowds thronging the turnstiles this year than last. They were not mistaken. In '40, previous attendance records fell by the wayside like autumn leaves in a gale. The hoped-for five million attendance was reached, and passed, weeks before closing time. And the creditors who stayed will receive between 86 and 88 cents on the dollar, as against the 15 cents received by those who declined to support a second year. Let it be added that during the two years of the Fair, Central and Northern California attracted a total of 2,011,301 visitors who spent in those areas \$98,261,025—a rich plum which dropped in the laps of many enterprises. Those who expected Treasure Island to lay an egg were right. It did. But contrary to their expectations, it proved to be a golden egg.

Says President Ray Lyman Wilbur of Stanford University: "We must face the fact that we are in a world of reality. Americans have been letting their freedom slip from them during the last few years and they have been accepting a false ideal of security."

### CABLES RETURN TO SIERRA MADRE

Mr. and Mrs. James Cable and son Dirk, former Sierra Madrans who have been living in Lawrence, Kan., have returned to Sierra Madre and will make their home at 541 West Laurel avenue, former residence of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Perry, who have moved to South Los Angeles.

## ALMANAC



"The law speaks too softly to be heard amid the noise of war."

15—German dirigible ZR-3 arrived in U. S., 1924.
16—New unrest caused wholesale Nazi arrests, 1938.
17—Gen. Burgoyne surrendered, Saratoga, 1777.
18—National Eucharistic Congress opened at New Orleans, 1938.
19—Hitler asked for return of colonies, 1938.
20—Commission sustained U. S. claim on Alaskan boundary, 1903.
21—Germany formally ended League membership, 1933.

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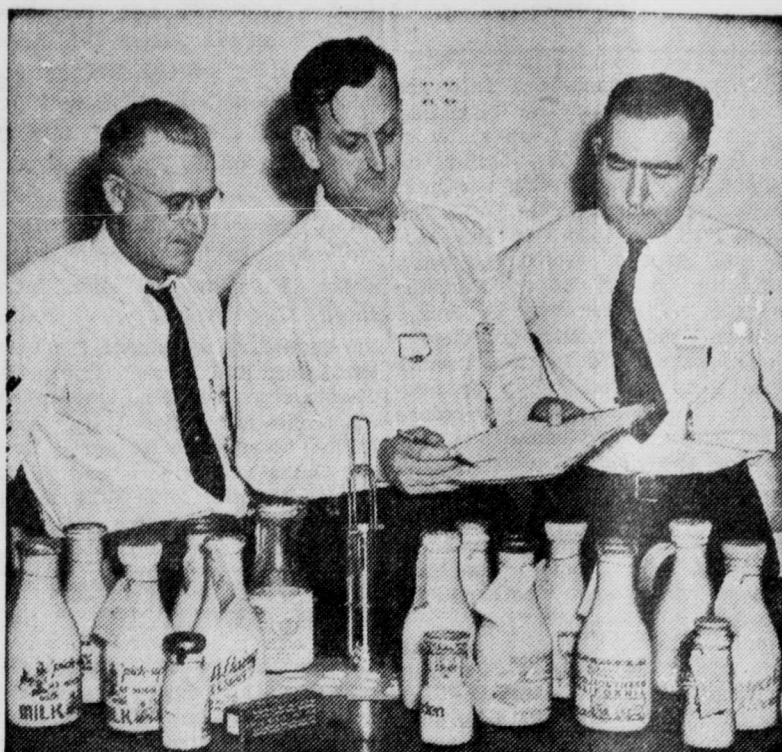
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Milk produced in Los Angeles County today is far superior to that produced in most other sections of the United States and equal to the finest in the world, according to Dr. Floyd P. Wilcox, chief milk inspector of the county, who has just returned from the national convention of the American Veterinary Medical Association, held in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Wilcox was one of three judges grading milk submitted from all parts of the county in the milk scoring contest held at the Los Angeles County Fair. The other judges (all shown above) are Dr. R. P. Gingerich, market milk specialist, California Department of Agriculture, and F. H. Abbott, professor of dairy manufacturing, College of Agriculture, University of California. "Results of this year's contest," declared Dr. Wilcox, "is evidence of the fact that Los Angeles County is not only producing more milk by a wide margin than any other county in the United States, but is producing the finest milk in the country. There are several reasons for this. Few people realize it, but production of milk in this county is more specialized than in any other section. Climate plays an important part. The cows are

out-of-doors the year 'round. They can get green feed nine months out of the year. There is no place where sanitary regulations are more strict or better observed."

### What A Girl Sees Ramblin' 'Round

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Sierra Madre, let's you and I take down our hair, civically speaking, and have a heart to heart talk. The tragic death and the tragedy of causing the death of one of our oldest residents has stirred a great deal of talk, but let's not let it just be idle talk. Whether or not the three issues being discussed contributed to this tragedy you nor I are in a position to judge, but three things stand out in ugly perspective—our main thoroughfare is poorly lighted; we have no boulevard stops to break the speed of incoming motorists and there are not enough arrests made to discourage hurried or reckless drivers.

Well, you say, why aren't our streets better lighted? Why haven't we more boulevard stops? Why aren't more speeders arrested? I'll tell you why! Don't blame the burden-weary City Council and the Police Dept. No town ever had finer, more conscientious men; certainly never a more seriously sincere Chief of Police. It's you and I who are to blame, for ultimately, we govern the policies of these men.

Take the first issue—the problem of adequate street lighting. The main stem of our town—yours and mine—has such an antiquated, out-moded lighting system that it looks like a country lane. Why? Because a former city council that proposed an adequate lighting program went down to ignominious defeat before a barrage of irate taxpayers. As big a problem as the lighting of a main thoroughfare isn't one for a cub reporter to discuss lightly. It involves a great deal of study and planning; but first of all it requires that taxpayers be willing to foot the bill. And that is up to you. In the meantime, a 19-year old girl may face prosecution after a coroner's jury found the death of Lauren Steinberger "to have been accidental and due to lack of due diligence on the part of the driver."

Lack of due diligence because a pedestrian wearing dark clothes couldn't be seen crossing the street at Lima and Sierra Madre Blvd.

Now for the question of boulevard stops. It seems there are two schools of thought on this subject. There are those who look at it in the broader sense and say, "Suppose that every town in California placed stops indiscriminately—motorists would be so hampered in going to and from one town to another that they would avoid the towns with the most stops in it. Well, perhaps, but Santa Ana, one of the most strictly regulated places in the State from the standpoint of traffic, is still thriving and growing and expanding amazingly."

It has been suggested, and property owners along the boulevard have pleaded that a boulevard stop be placed on the southwest corner of Michillinda and Sierra Madre blvds., to break the speed of motorists coming into town. Residents in the vicinity of Sierra Madre blvd. and Lima, for two years, have asked for a stop at that corner. And almost everyone agrees that another stop at Mountain Trail and Sierra Madre blvd. might be a very good thing.

If additional stops were placed at these three points it would mean that motorists would have to slow down four times within a mile stretch, and in this day of accelerated tempo that hurts. But on the other hand that mile comprises our business district, and after all it probably

wouldn't take too much time out of any one's life to slow up for that particular mile.

Business men argue that motorists would avoid the main stem under these circumstances, that traffic would voluntarily route itself onto a faster thoroughfare. But will someone tell me what the potential purchasing power is of a stream of speed keyed motorists? And let's be honest. If we're willing to toss in a pedestrian now and then for the purpose of greater driving facility, let's not be mealy-mouthed about it, and contend that additional stops wouldn't help any. Let's say, "Sure, the risk to pedestrians is probably greater, but who wants to drive through town 20 or 25 miles an hour?"

Then the question of too few arrests—existing traffic laws have a lot to do with that. For one thing our police car is about as indistinct on the street as a woman without an underslip. Cruising police officers are easily sighted—there's only one police car to worry about—and speeders respond accordingly. As for traffic laws themselves—do you know that even when a speed limit is set and a ticket given for exceeding that limit, if the driver can prove that he was not endangering life nor property he cannot be convicted of a traffic violation . . . at least that's what the police department assures us. That little bit of law dampens many an arresting officer's ardor . . . or the officers say it does.

And what of the reaction of townspeople themselves? That's where you and I come in again. We'd much rather just be reprimanded than ticketed, wouldn't we? And no police officer enjoys the reputation of being pointed out as a "hard-boiled cop" who enjoys "pinching" people.

So there's your answer briefly why we have poor lighting on our main street, too few boulevard stops, and too few arrests; and if you're inclined to level blame on a 19-year old girl for bringing death to a beloved citizen, stop long enough to think there but for the Grace of God go I!"

—Florence Bertsch.

## Tempting Jobs For Young Men In The Naval Reserve

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## Gas Co. Official Is Given High Honor

Arthur F. Bridge, vice-president and general manager of Southern Counties Gas Company, was elected a director of the American Gas Association at the 22nd an-



Arthur F. Bridge

nual convention of that organization at Atlantic City, October 8. It was announced today by Mr. A. E. Madden, gas company district manager.

Bridge has been an active member of the national association for many years. Mr. Madden stated, serving on various important committees and led the movement which culminated in the erection this year of a permanent branch testing laboratory in Los Angeles to serve the gas industry on the Pacific Coast.

## St. Rita's Shrine

Rev. Augustine Scannell, C. P. Pastor

Sunday—Masses at 6:30, 8 and 11 a.m.

Tuesday—Devotions at 7:30 p.m.

Week Days—Mass at 6:30 a.m.

## Christian Science

Hermosa and Highland Aves. First Church of Christ, Scientist Branch of The Mother Church. The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass.

Sunday Service, 11 a.m.

The question "Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon on Sunday in all Churches of Christ, Scientist. This verse from the Psalms, "He that is our God is the God of salvation; and unto God the Lord belong the issues from death," constitutes the Golden Text.

## Bethany Church

(The Little Stone Church)  
Rev. Stewart R. Sheriff, Minister

Sunday—9:30 a.m.—Bible school. Classes for all ages.

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Visiting missionary from the Central American Mission. Mr. Harold VanBroekhoven.

6:30 p.m.—Christian Endeavor societies.

7:30 p.m.—Evening meeting. Sermon, "The United States of America in the Prophetic Scriptures."

Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. A cordial welcome to all.

## Congregational

Sunday Services—9:45 a.m.—Church school. Subject for Sunday, October 13: "The Tragedy of Judas," Dr. Joseph Taylor.

## Church of the Ascension

(Episcopal)  
Corner Baldwin and Laurel Aves.

Rev. Wm. B. Heagerty, Rector

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Sunday Services—7:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

9:30 a.m.—Morning service and Junior Choir, with Holy Communion on third Sunday of month.

9:30 a.m.—Church school.

11 a.m.—Morning service and sermon, with Holy Communion on first Sunday of each month.

## Nazarene Mission

26 Windsor Lane  
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Sunday Services—10 a.m.—Sunday school.

11 a.m.—Morning worship.

6:45 p.m.—Young People's Society.

7:30 p.m.—Evangelist services

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Friday—7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service.

In the battle of life, good is made more industrious and persistent because of the supposed activity of evil. Mary Baker Eddy

## As It Appears To me

If you haven't been into the assembly room of the city hall to see the Camera Club show of the Sierra Madre Arts Guild, set aside a half hour during the next week and gain an insight into the personalities of some of the people you meet on the street daily, but still do not know. Perhaps there is no better way of really knowing people than to closely observe the work which results from their special hobby or avocation. This show tells one more than hours of conversation with any of the photographers would reveal.

Our favorite in the show is Harry Arnold's fine portrait of Numa II, whom most of us have seen at one time or another in the movies. Numa, Harry says, is supposed to be gentle, a supposition which he believes is purely fictional. In any event he entered the cage to make this shot, which is surely one of the finest animal photographs we have seen. Without exception every picture in the show is well worth seeing... Don't miss it.

We hear from Mrs. Lawless that this year there will be more than 200 cascade chrysanthemums ready at the Wistaria Vine Gardens for the annual Cascade Chrysanthemum Show which was scheduled for November 9, but may have to be advanced because of the warm weather. This year's show will benefit several philanthropic groups, if plans work out. And one day at least will be set aside for China Aid, which is conducting a nation-wide campaign under the chairmanship of Eleanor Roosevelt, to raise funds for the establishment of a greatly needed orthopedic hospital at Kwai Yan, China. Because aid to China is probably closer to our heart than any other problem of the day—even though we are in a perpetual state of anxiety over aid to Britain—we do hope that this autumn when Chinese chrysanthemums trail their exquisite colors over the slopes under our old Chinese Vine, that everyone will remember... China.

We greatly fear (mock dismay) that enthusiasm for Willie is having a tendency to undermine some of the here-to-fore rigid "must not" for the smart woman, for this week we saw in the hands of one of our most chic townswomen a tricolor compact, all for Willie, which is to be used in public! Because we were never so very much in favor of letting one's nose attain the qualities of a mirror, while a much needed compact was locked in a purse, we can say that this is a specific occasion when we chuckle gleefully.

Our townsman of the week... Harry Hawthurst, who seems to be just about the one person in town who has ever heard a calf bawl at feeding time. We, for one, like the sound as it makes us remember times when we helped prepare buckets of potatoes and other food for young calves which we would attempt to ride (with unmentionable results) as soon as they were well-filled and the older generation had taken themselves off to rest. Well it seems that times do change, and even tomboys can reform, except for whistling.

## FIRE FLAMES

By One of the Boys

After tonight's meeting we should all be acquainted with the new fire alarm system that is being installed. It will be necessary for each fireman to know the signal for each district, something that has not been necessary until now. The new way will be slower by some few seconds due to the signal being arranged by the man at the station. Formerly the signal was given from the telephone company of office while the man at the station prepared to drive the trucks to the scene of the fire. However, we have been fortunate in the past that our telephone system never failed.

In a recent test of the new horn alarm it was found that it could be well heard from small sections of the city. In fact it was so well heard by Jim Heasley that he was awakened from his day sleep each time they tried the thing out. Between the "fog horn" and the world series ball games, Jim, who has been on the night shift, lost a lot of sleep. There wasn't so much said by the prodigals on their return from the convention. The rest of us are wondering, but then the San Jose police have not yet written in, so maybe they were really quiet.

We lost a good friend with the passing of "Dad" Steinberger. "Dad" was always interested in what and how the fire department was doing. In his active days he never failed to attend Firemen's activities. Fire Flames extends the sympathy of the entire fire department to the family of "Dad."

## FALL BULB PLANTING GARDEN CLUB THEME

Mrs. Marie Wilkes, prominent garden authority was the guest speaker at the second fall luncheon meeting of the Esther Forman Garden Club which was held Friday at the home of Mrs. R. O. Caukin on S. Baldwin avenue. Mrs. Val Miller, president of the club, opened the meeting with a dedication to its founder, Mrs. Esther Forman, and then introduced Mrs. Wilkes who showed the necessary equipment for home gardening and drew interesting comparisons between growing conditions in her native Italy, South Africa, where she formerly lived, and those of Northern and Southern California. Mrs. Wilkes concluded her informative talk with instructions for bulb planting.

## RAPPOLEES RETURN FROM LONG TOUR

Completing a nine weeks tour of the nation, during which they traveled almost six thousand miles and visited in 14 states, Commander and Mrs. C. E. Rappolee returned to their home here last week. Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky were the states where the Commander and Mrs. Rappolee spent much of their time, visiting relatives in several districts. Outstanding experiences on the trip were a visit through Old Vincennes, where much of the early history of Indiana was made, and the mountain scenery between Flagstaff and Phoenix, Arizona.

## POSTPONE MEETING OF GARDEN CLUB

Georgia Foster, publicity chairman of the Sierra Madre Garden Club, announces a postponement of the October meeting, previously scheduled for Tuesday, until the following Monday, October 21st. The pot luck supper and garden discussion will be held, this time, at the park house, at 6 p.m. Members will hear about the activities of the Angeles National Forest. Says Miss Foster to gardeners, "Think of the other fellow when there is an excess in your garden, and bring those plants that you can share to our Plant Exchange." All garden lovers are invited to attend the meetings of the club.

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## Local Assemblyman To Aid Inquiry At New Chino Prison

Appointment of Assemblyman T. Fenton Knight to the Assembly Joint Interim Committee investigating conditions of the Chino prison now under construction



Mr. Knight

was announced this week by Speaker of the Assembly Gordon H. Garland.

Knight is singularly well qualified to serve on the committee due to his experience as chairman of the Assembly committee on slum clearance and housing and his membership on the Assembly hospital and asylum committee, the speaker pointed out.

Other members of the Chino prison committee are James H. Phillips, chairman, Rodney L. Turner, Frank Waters and Godfrey Andrews. It is to investigate construction of the prison to determine how the funds appropriated by the legislature for this purpose are being expended.

## GUILD PLANS BRIDGE LUNCHEON OCTOBER 22

All members of St. Catherine's Guild are urged by the president, Mrs. Randolph Wood to be present at her home, 255 North Hermosa avenue, at 2 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon, when plans will be made for a bridge luncheon which will be given by the Guild October 22.

## Class To Instruct Parents Sponsored By School Board

A series of weekly programs designed to meet the needs of parents has been inaugurated in Pasadena, and will be presented under the auspices of the Pasadena Board of Education and conducted in cooperation with the Pasadena Council of Parents and Teachers under the guidance of Dr. Gertrude Laws.

Throughout the school year Monday night will be Parent Education night in Pasadena. The kindergarten room of the McKinley School will be open from 7:30 until 9 p.m. for fathers, mothers and teachers who wish to meet and study the problems which underlie the correlation of home and school methods of guidance, control and education for character and citizenship.

Each Monday afternoon from 1:30 until 3 o'clock active prospective leaders of study groups will meet in the lecture room of Pasadena's main library on Walnut street.

These classes are open to all those interested and attendance will be limited only by the capacity of the meeting room.

## Pioneer Citizen Is Killed By Auto

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Mr. Steinberger was born in Mehanville, Iowa, and crossed the plains in a covered wagon train with his parents and 150 other pioneers when he was six years old. He came to Sierra Madre in 1885 from Lassen County, Calif., and saw Sierra Madre grow from a community of eight or ten families, with one business building in town, to the present 5000 population. He was for 14 years, a member of the city council. He was a member of the I.O.O.F. Lodge.

Surviving members of the family are Elizabeth Steinberger and Dr. Edith Weston, daughters; five sons, J. Milton, Harvey S. Robert, Guy and Lauren Steinberger; a sister, Mrs. John B. Matley of Reno, Nevada; five grandchildren, Margaret Ann, Nancy Elizabeth and Lorena La Verne Steinberger; Ernest Eugene and Albert Marine Weston. Mr. Steinberger's wife passed away in May, 1939.

One of the largest funeral services ever held in Sierra Madre was conducted at Grant Chapel Wednesday afternoon. Townspeople crowded the chapel and stood on the steps and the lawn in respect to Mr. Steinberger's memory and to express their sympathy to surviving members of the family. Stores were closed during the services as a mark of respect and the city hall flag was lowered to half mast.

A blanket of red roses hung behind the casket, and flowers were piled on either side as high as the ceiling. The alcove in which the casket lay, was filled with wreaths and bouquets and others were placed outside on the floor for lack of more space.

Members of the city council as well as uniformed members of the volunteer fire department attended in a body. A delegation from the city's Japanese colony and the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion were also present at the services.

Dean Arnold Bode, a long time friend of the Steinberger family, recited a brief but impressive Episcopal service. Mr. Steinberger's five sons and a son-in-law, Dr. Albert Weston, were his pallbearers. Interment was at San Gabriel cemetery.

## SIERRA MADREAN DIES IN LONG BEACH

Funeral services were conducted in Long Beach last week for Mrs. Helen Norton, who died suddenly at a Los Angeles hospital from a heart ailment. Mrs. Norton had made her home on Sycamore place here for the last four years, but because of poor health had been unable to take part in community activities. She is survived by a brother who makes his home in Long Beach.

## KNEELANDS BACK TO MAKE HOME HERE

Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Kneeland returned this week from a stay of several weeks at Yreka where Mr. Kneeland was rector of the Episcopal Church for ten years. They will make their permanent home on South Hermosa avenue.

## Women Urged To Fight For Democracy

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of whom have become affiliated with the club this year, the president said: "We have quite a number of younger members this year. We have need of them. We need their fresh, bright outlook, ideas and enthusiasm. We also need the older members—we need their wisdom and experience. These two groups will brush aside the span of years that lie between them and all will be friends, working together for the accomplishment of our common good."

Throughout her message Mrs. Pratt emphasized the need for active service, wherever that service may be given; the broad responsibilities which clubwomen will of necessity assume during the turbulent months ahead, and the deep abiding spirituality which they will need to sustain them in a world where each rushing day brings with it a shattering of precedent and traditions.

"Enriched living through service" has been chosen by Mrs. Pratt for the theme of the club year and in closing her message she said "Yesterdays are but dreams and tomorrows but visions. The today is our golden opportunity. Through service let us make the most of our today, so that our dreams of yesterday may be more fair and our visions of tomorrow more bright and beautiful."

At the conclusion of the president's message, Mrs. John H. Robertson, junior past president, using the gracious phrase, "American beauties for an American beauty," presented Mrs. Pratt with a bouquet of roses in remembrance of her birthday anniversary, and a bouquet of sweet peas, the gift of Mrs. F. L. C. Reoss.

Dr. W. B. Heagerty, rector of the Church of the Ascension, opened the program with an invocation, which was followed by a salute to the flag, led by Mrs. Gretta Patterson, president of the Woman's Club Juniors, and the singing of America.

At the conclusion of announcements, officers and chairmen for the ensuing year were introduced by Mrs. Pratt.

Artists appearing on the musical program were Frances Furst-berger, mezzo contralto, and Harley Pryor. Mrs. Furst-berger presented a group of widely diversified numbers including several well loved songs in English, in which her artistry and perfect diction won her a warm response from the audience. Mr. Pryor opened his group with "The Silver Birch," whose lyrics by Mary Ward were set to music by Ruth Stumm, daughter of Mrs. J. B. Borraile of East Grand View avenue. Both artists were ably accompanied by Paul Roe Goodman, Pasadena pianist.

Presiding at the tea table which was laid in the newly decorated dining room were Mrs. John H. Robertson and Mrs. Gretta Patterson. Mrs. Hazel James Ferguson was tea hostess and was assisted by Mmes. Ross Marshall, Paul Carter, M. A. Copps, Al Miller and H. B. Porter.

Early chrysanthemums, and dahlias predominated in the decorations of the club rooms, which for the meeting were hung with a collection of paintings by Percy Austin, loaned by Wistaria Vine Gardens.

On Tuesday, October 29, the clubhouse will be the setting for a dessert bridge and autumn fashion show, in which Damon's of San Marino will present "Around the Clock with Dame Fashion," featuring professional models. Reservations should be made as soon as possible at 4613.

## Local PJC Student Qualifies To Fly; Girl In Class

John Dougherty, 145 San Gabriel court, was a member of a class of 30 Pasadena Junior College students completing its civilian primary pilot training at Western Air College at Alhambra Airport, last week end, under the sponsorship of the Civil Aeronautics Authority. A class of 14 from Glendale Junior College was also completed at the same time, there being one girl member of each class.

## Plan Reception For Aid To Allies Head

Mrs. Grace B. Caukin has been named Sierra Madre chairman on the committee arranging the dinner rally which will be given at the Riviera Country Club, October 16, at 6:30 p.m., honoring Clark M. Eichelberger, of N.Y. Mr. Eichelberger who is national director of the movement to Defend America by Aiding the Allies, is on the Pacific Coast to confer with Chapter officers. Judge John Perry Wood, chairman of the Southern California chapter, will preside at the dinner rally.

## IT'S WOMEN'S JOB TO SAVE DEMOCRACY THEY'RE TOLD AT TEA FOR VOLUNTEERS

More than 100 Sierra Madre women attended the tremendously successful tea given by Willkie Volunteers at the Woman's club house Thursday afternoon. At the conclusion of the tea women poured out of the clubhouse with their Willkie buttons prominently displayed, chatting together about the wonderful address that Mab Copeland Lineman gave.

Mrs. Lineman is an attorney and a popular speaker and writer. She told members of the group that it was American women who would swing the presidential election because, "they have the guts." "Women," said Mrs. Lineman, "must protect the country for their children; unless power is taken from the president, we will soon lose our democracy." Mrs. J. H. Robertson introduced the speaker.

J. K. Curran entertained Will-

kies with several well enjoyed piano numbers. Following Mr. Curran, Mrs. Hanson, 11th Congressional district representative from Pasadena, spoke of the need for precinct workers before and during the November 5 election. Local workers will attend a precinct class at Mrs. W. R. Morgan's on West Montecito, Thursday at 9:30.

Bernard Wynne was an honor guest at the tea in appreciation for the splendidly done oil painting of Willkie now being displayed in Willkie Volunteer headquarters. Several affiliated groups have asked to borrow the painting for exhibition purposes.

Mrs. Jane Fox Jensen, Mrs. Carlin Smith and Mrs. Amanda Freeland barely had time to finish their tea before attending a dinner at Eatons for the 100 selected Willkie Volunteer Workers.

## Local Gas Co. Building New Reservoir For Arcadia

To Consolidate With Southern California And Santa Maria Companies

Reports of a proposed merger of Southern Counties Gas Company and Santa Maria Gas Company with Southern California Gas Company were confirmed today by A. E. Madden, local gas company district manager, who said: "Managements of the three companies have before them a plan to combine Southern California Gas Company, Southern Counties Gas Company and Santa Maria Gas Company into a single operating unit, which will take the name of the Southern California Gas Company. This reorganization is subject to prior approval by the California Railroad Commission before it can be put into effect."

It is not expected this merger will have any effect on the operations of the companies involved.

"For a number of years the three companies, operating under a common ownership, have been closely coordinated as to their policies and practices," Mr. Madden said. "Consequently but few changes appear probable under the expected merger. The new arrangements are primarily for financial reasons. During recent negotiations which led to the successful sale of \$30,000,000 of 30-year 3 1/2 percent bonds of the Southern California Gas Company, it became apparent that the future financial needs of all the companies of the group could be much better handled if there were only a single company."

The combined companies, if merged as planned, would have nearly one million individual active gas meters and would form one of the largest and strongest natural gas companies in the United States.

## Interesting Spots Of The World Will Be Brought Here

For the ninth consecutive season the Pacific Geographic Society brings to Pasadena Civic Auditorium and Los Angeles Shrine its popular "Globe-Trotter Series" of six lectures with motion pictures, personally narrated by the foremost explorers, scientists and camera historians available to the Pacific Coast during the current season.

The "Globe-Trotter Series" will open on October 31 in Pasadena and November 1 in Los Angeles with a color documentary film of the Philippines, presented by Capt. John D. Craig. Following Captain Craig, Leonard Craske will show a color film of Egypt and the Nile; Nicol Smith comes in December with a documentary on the Burma Road. The 1941 season will include Branson de Cou with a color film on Guatemala, Herbert Knapp and his rarely beautiful color film on Tahiti, closing with the great natural history in sound, "To Asia for Apes," presented by Dr. Harold D. Coolidge of Harvard University Museum.

## DEMOCRATIC WOMEN AT VALLEY MEETING

Sierra Madre Women who attended the luncheon meeting of the San Gabriel Valley Women's Democratic Study Club in Arcadia this week were Mrs. Woodson Jones, Mrs. Cora Corum, Mrs. W. J. Lawless, Mrs. Fred Griebenow, Miss Rose White and Mrs. Hattie Lumpkin.

Democratic women who have volunteered assistance at the Democratic headquarters recently are Miss Rose White, Mrs. A. J. Dewey and Mrs. H. F. Noake. Mr. McCavitt is also active at the headquarters.

## Costume Recital Of Stanham Pupil Wins High Praise

Amid the charm and artistic atmosphere of her Ramona street studio, Louie Mae Stanham, pianist, presented her pupil, Marie Rodriguez in a colorful costume recital Sunday afternoon.

An audience of 60 invited guests enthusiastically applauded the young artist, who displayed fine control and musicianship, coupled with artistic refinement and sensibility. The program, entirely Spanish, consisted of three groups of numbers including the brilliant "Rituelle Fire Dance" by d'Falla and "Malaguena," Lecuona.

At the close of the program a social hour was enjoyed. Evelyn Hocksema and Edythe Polard, students of Miss Stanham, assisted as hostesses in serving the dainty refreshments. Sylvia Quittner presided at the punch bowl.

## Brownie Scouts In Junior Garden Club Plant Xmas Gifts

A Junior Garden Club sponsored by the Sierra Madre Garden Club has been organized for Brownie Scouts under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Steinberger, with Mrs. Raymond Andrews and Mrs. Marie Wilkes, chairmen.

First meeting of the club, was held on Thursday, with Miss Steinberger discussing the preparation of soil for wild flower planting. A demonstration of the selection of geranium cuttings and their preparation for planting was given by Mrs. Andrews. Each Brownie Scout then planted a cutting in a pot. These, when rooted, will be transferred to larger pots and will be used as Christmas gifts.

## Head Of School For Indians To Address Women's Society

Rev. Granger of the Sherman Institute at Riverside will be the guest speaker on the first fall meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational Church in Pritchard Hall next Tuesday, October 15 at 12:30. Rev. Mr. Granger, who is to be accompanied by several of the Indian students of the institute will speak of the work being carried on there. Women of the church and the community are cordially invited to attend. Luncheon will be served under the supervision of Miss Mae Fuller.

Mrs. W. J. Lawless and Mrs. Marie Wilkes were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. Earl Gossard at a lecture given by Dr. Lin Yutang in the CalTech Athenaeum, Monday evening.

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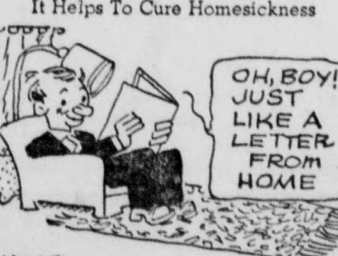
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Colgate's 1-19c Tin, 1-37c Tin  
Tooth Powder 41c

10c EAGLE  
Auto. Pencils 2 for 11c

18c COLGATE  
Dental Cream 2 for 29c

LASTS 6 TIMES AS LONG  
Tek T. Brush 2 for 43c

COPPER MESH  
Pot Cleaners 3 for 7c

KLEENEX TISSUES  
IN THE SERV-A-TISSUE Box

1000 Tissues 55c

(2 BOXES 500'S)

27" WHITE or COLORED  
SHOE LACES 1c

Box of 12 Sanitary Napkins  
LADY BETTY 11c

5-LB. CARTON BATH  
EPSOM SALT 14c

100 Chocolate Coated Tablets  
CASCARA 13c

Grains

AMAZING  
New Listerine  
Throat Light

75% LUCITE THROAT LIGHT  
5% LISTERINE ANTISEPTIC

BOTH 98c

FOR

1-LB. DUMACK'S  
Marshmallows 9c

Pint LORRAINE  
LILAC VEGETAL 19c

CARTON  
BOOK MATCHES 5c

COLD TABLETS  
4 WAY 13c

CHOICE OF PLAIN or MINT

## Heinz Soup

(Any Kind except Consomme  
& Clam Chowder)

Sm. Can Med. Can  
3 for 25c 2 for 25c

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HILLS  
French Dressing

8 Oz. Bot. Pt. Bot.  
12c 21c

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## Libby's Country Gent or Golden Bant. (Cream Style)

Corn

Can  
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## M. B. Meat Co.

1720 EAST COLORADO PASADENA 2519 EAST COLORADO  
1305 NORTH LAKE 3675 E. COLORADO 1415 NORTH LAKE  
37 EAST HUNTINGTON DRIVE, ARCADIA

EASTERN

Pork Loin Roast 1b. 22c

PURE PORK SAUSAGE (bulk) 1b. 25c

PORK STEAKS SHOULDER 1b. 25c

FRESH DRESSED FRYING

Rabbits 1b. 29½c

GROUND ROUND 1b. 25c

1940 SPRING

Lamb Shoulder Roast 1b. 16½c

STEER SHORT RIBS 1b. 12½c

PORK SHOULDER 1b. 13½c

(Whole) STEER CHUCK ROAST 1b. 23c

SALMON STEAKS 1b. 25c

HORMEL

Bacon ½ lb. pkg. 12c

Combination Fancy & Extra Fancy Idaho Jonathan

Apples 3 lbs. 10c

NO. 1 JERSEY

SWEET

Potatoes 3 lbs. 10c

Combination Fancy and Extra Fancy Idaho Delicious

Apples 3 lbs. 10c

Bushel Basket \$1.50

MARGARET MILLER

## Birds Eye Frosted Foods

Strawberries 16 oz. pkg. 24c

Peaches 16 oz. pkg. 23c

Broccoli 13 oz. pkg. 23c

LARGE SOLID HEADS

Cabbage 1b. 1c

RIPE, LARGE SIZE

Persimmons 1b. 4c

## M. B. Produce Co.

FULL PODS

Lima Beans 1b. 3c

LARGE SIZE

Pomegranates each 2c

MARKET BASKET OWNS AND OPERATES ITS OWN PRODUCE DEPARTMENT . . . WE INVITE COMPARISON OF QUALITY AND PRICES

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities